

PAINT CREEK TRAIL MAP

A Rails-to-Trails project, owned and managed by:

Paint Creek Trailways Commission
Oakland Township • Orion Township
City of Rochester • City of Rochester Hills



- Paint Creek Trailways Office
- Restrooms
- Oakland Twp. Offices
- Parking
- Historic Site
- Cider Mills
- Prairie Restoration / Art Installation

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- Orion Township Safety Path
- Parking
- Historic Site

1 Lake Orion Area

ROAD-TO-ROAD MILEAGE

	Paint Creek Trail
Atwater to Kern/Clarkston	1.5
Kern/Clarkston to Adams	1.5
Adams to Gunn	1.4
Gunn to Gallagher	0.8
Gallagher to Silverbell	0.6
Silverbell to Dutton	1.0
Dutton to Tienken	1.2
Tienken to Roch. Municipal Park	0.9
TOTAL:	8.9



PARKING & RESTROOMS:

There are numerous points of access along the trail, but parking and restrooms are limited. Trail parking exists at:

- Kern & Clarkston
- Silverbell Road
- Tienken Road
- South of Atwater Street
- Gallagher Road
- Oakland Twp. Offices
- Rochester Municipal Park

Public restrooms are available during business hours at:

- Rochester Municipal Park
- Rochester Hills Public Library
- Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve
- Oakland Twp. Offices
- Trail Restroom facility at Clarkston/Kern

Paint Creek Trail Mile-Markers

As recently as 1974, the Paint Creek Trail was a railroad corridor. The Detroit and Bay City Railroad Company built the rail line in 1872, connecting Detroit to Bay City. Michigan Central Railroad later acquired the line and developed the mile-marking system in the late 1890s. Each mile-marker contained the letter "D," signifying "Detroit," and a number that represented the distance in miles from the center of Detroit to that point. These markers are metal, diamond-shaped signs and are found at 1/2 mile intervals along the trail. Additional rectangular mile-markers have been located at each gate, bridge and road crossing. In an emergency, identify the nearest mile marker you saw so that the location can be pinpointed, and dial 911.



- Rochester River Walk
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- Rochester Hills Public Library
- Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve
- City of Rochester Offices

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